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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE LETTER

RE: ***WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593***

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On April 12, 2017, Bas Burger, President, BT in the Americas spoke via phone with Chairman Pai, and on April 13, 2017, he separately spoke via phone with Commissioner O'Rielly. In both conversations, they discussed the public version of the March 30, 2017 draft report and order on business data services which is scheduled for a vote at the Open Meeting on April 20th.

During the calls, Burger raised concerns with the lack of competition in the business data services market and the proposed actions in the Commission's draft order. Should the Commission move forward, he urged putting in place at least a three year period before the order would take effect to allow businesses and all players in the market to plan and adapt prior to implementation. If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Taylor Hodges

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